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SUBJ: GAMBIAN REQUEST TO RETAIN US HISTORIAN

REF: (A) BANJUL 966 (B) STATE 111489

1. IN CONFERENCE WITH DR. GALLOWAY AND HER GAMBIAN SUPERVISOR, ACTING CHARGE INFORMED OF BOTH PARTIES' WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT POSSIBLE OFFER OF PHELPS-STOKES GRANT DESCRIBED IN REFTEL (B). DR GALLOWAY STATED HER WILLINGNESS TO SERVE AT STIPEND OF 30 DOLS PER DAY. HER GAMBIAN SUPERVISOR STATED THAT GOTG WOULD BE WILLING TO PROVIDE HER WITH HOUSING, LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AND HEALTH CARE.

2. DR GALLOWAY WILL CONTINUE HER WORK AS PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER UNTIL 2/28/77, AT WHICH TIME SHE WISHES TO RETURN TO US FOR ONE MONTH'S LEAVE, RETURNING TO RECOMMENCE SERVICE UNDER PHELPS-STOKES GRANT 4/1/77. THIS LEAVE POSES ONLY FORESEEN FUNDING PROBLEM, AS SHE WILL TRAVEL TO US END OF FEB 77 ON HER PEACE CORPS TICKET, BUT WILL NEED FURTHER ROUND TRIP TICKET TO RETURN TO GAMBIA IN APRIL 77, AND FOR RETURN TO US AT CONCLUSION OF PHELPS-STOKES GRANT.

3. IT IS UNLIKELY THAT ROUND TRIP TICKET FOR DR. GALLOWAY CAN BE FUNDED OUT OF GAMBIA CU ALLOCATION, UNLESS ADDITIONAL FUNDS ARE BUDGETED BY DEPARTMENT FOR THIS EXPENSE. WHEN CHARGE WYGANT RETURNS TO POST IN OCT 76 THIS AND OTHER FUNDING OPTIONS WILL BE MORE FULLY EXPLORED.

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4. AS GOTG EXPRESSES KEEN INTEREST IN KEEPING DR GALLOWAY'S

SERVICES, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOME GOTG ASSISTANCE MAY BE
FORTHCOMING IN ADDITION TO THE SUPPORT MENTIONED PARAGRAPH 2.

5. DR GALLOWAY'S C.V. AND STATEMENT OF WILLINGNESS TO SERVE
AT GIVEN STIPEND TO BE FORWARDED BEFORE SEPT 20. ROBINSON

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